



## HAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

What does it tell you about Jesus, that He would stop and talk with this woman in spite of all the cultural barriers between them?

- 1) He loves everyone.
- 2) He wants everyone to believe.
- 3) He doesn't behave according to cultural rules.
- 4) He likes well water.

What finally made her believe that Jesus was the Messiah?

- 1) She thought she wouldn't have to keep coming to the well.
- 2) Jesus knew all about her life.
- 3) He asked her for a drink.
- 4) She was missing something in her life.

Just as in His conversation with Nicodemus, Jesus uses figurative language in this conversation. What did Jesus mean by "living water"?

- 1) Free refills.
- 2) His salvation.
- 3) His presence.

How have you experienced this living water?

Many people around us are spiritually dying of thirst. On a scale of 1 to 10, how aware are you of the spiritual needs of your friends?

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Think of some people around you who are thirsty for Jesus. Pray for them this week. Watch for opportunities to tell them about the living water.

### Behind the Story

Read Psalm 42:1-2 and meditate on thirst. What are the things in your life that you can't be satisfied without?

How does meeting with God to read these passages and do this journal keep you spiritually satisfied?

Pray and ask God to give you a hunger and thirst for Him.

## Jesus with the Woman at the Well BETWEEN THE LINES

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## HAT DOES IT SAY?

As usual, Jesus and His disciples kept moving, teaching and healing. He had just left Judea. Where does this story take place?

It is unusual for Jesus to be alone other than to pray. Where were the disciples when this happened?

Jesus sat down at a well and asked the Samaritan woman for a drink. What was the usual behavior between Jews and Samaritans?

What did Jesus know about this woman's life, and what did He offer her?



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Places are important in the Bible. What is significant about this well where Jesus stopped for a drink?

When Jesus spoke to this woman, how did she respond at first?

- 1) She was confused.
- 2) She ignored Him.
- 3) She was amazed.

What did the woman think Jesus meant at first?

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